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Situation Report

Purpose:

- To provide an update on the trucking protest activities in O Division that are associated with the Freedom Convoy protest in Ottawa (File 2022-74888).

Background:

- O Division's DEOC is monitoring the events in O Division and actively planning and tracking division resources mobilised for the Freedom Convoy protests in Ottawa.

Human Resources:

- 42 uniform members are confirmed for deployment to Ottawa. The deployment date was 2022-02-06, with duties commencing on 2022-02-07.
- O Division units are currently compiling lists of members available for immediate deployment, planned for 2022-02-08, and for deployment on 2022-02-12.

The following report represents a summary of key operational developments related to the Freedom Convoy 2022 protests in Ontario. Information is sourced from OPP and TPS intelligence reports and updates from RCMP personnel in the Province.

Situational Awareness

- Beginning at 11:11 hours yesterday, 2022-02-06, a convoy of vehicles, traveling west-bound along Highway 402, began blocking all but one toll lane of the Blue Water Bridge, Sarnia. At 11:21 hours, the OPP shut-down all westbound lanes from Mandaumin Rd., preventing vehicles from joining the convoy. By 17:57 hours, approximately 30 vehicles remained and were expected to leave by 18:00 hours.
- Social media posts indicate planned weekly convoys from Kawartha Lakes to Ottawa; interested persons who cannot join the convoy were encouraged to protest at local MP offices.
- TPS reported protestors "testing" their perimeter on 2022-02-05; the nature of the testing was not provided.
- The "Freedom's Second Wave" convoy, traveling from Calgary to Ottawa, was set to depart at 10:00 yesterday (2022-02-06); the convoy is to pass through Thunder Bay and Sault Ste. Marie. No updates have been received regarding the convoy status.
- A local convoy is expected in Windsor; unconfirmed reports indicate participants may attempt to block the Ambassador Bridge.
- A local "Freedom Convoy" is expected in Hanover-Walkerton today, 2022-02-07;

vehicles are expected to drive a local loop.

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